

Dear FCC,

I am writing you to express my support for satellite radio and its local programming which provides the latest weather and traffic. I subscribe to XM Radio and it has been the best \$10/month that I have ever spent. Not only do I get commercial free radio from anywhere in the country, but I finally have the variety that I've been wanting from radio that FM/AM has never or will ever had. XM Radio virtually saved my friend and I from going crazy when we drove across the country last year. We didn't have to pack a whole library of CDs since XM had everything we needed. It made the grueling drive that much more bearable. I could not image trying to get a radio signal in the middle of North Dakota and if we did, I would 100% guarantee that it would be programming I didn't like. In my everyday life, my 45 minute commute to the office is less stressful because of XM. Listening to the local morning talk shows drive me nuts! When I was listening to the XM local Washington, DC traffic and weather channel on my way home this evening, I was shocked to hear that this channel was being threatened. As a loyal and evangelical XM satellite radio subscriber, I respectfully urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160 so that I can have the freedom to listen to music I want, whenever I want, wherever I want.

Sincerely,

Lee Amador